第４講　自由英作文演習

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＊第４講の授業に入る前に，スタディサプリの**高３トップ＆ハイレベル英語～英作文編～　第４講　自由英作文編の序章**を見てきてください。

ポイント【1】ボクシングは危険なスポーツか

Although boxing has a history of over a hundred years as an Olympic sport, some people argue that boxing and other sports based on physical violence should have no place in the Olympics. Do you agree with this statement? Write a paragraph giving one or more convincing reasons to support your position.（less than 100 words）

NOTE

● ボクシングのマイナス

・道徳面

ボクシングは，通常スポーツとして認識されているが，相手を倒すことを目的としているので，道徳的に問題であること。

Generally boxing is recognized as a sport. However, its objective is to knock down opponents. It is morally inappropriate.

・健康面

顔に傷を負ったり，脳に損傷を負ったり，骨折や，命を落とすこともある。

Boxers may suffer from facial injuries, brain damage, and broken bones. They could also die.

● ボクシングがもたらす利点

・スラム脱出論

スラム街で貧しい生活から抜け出す正当な手段の一つが，ボクシングである。過去に，スラム街出身で世界チャンピオンになったボクサーもいる。

One of the legitimate ways to get out of slum lives is boxing. Some boxers from such areas became the world champion.

・自由主義論

ボクシングのリスクを承知の上で，自発的に選んでいるのならば，許されるべきだ。というのは，そういった活動を禁止することは，我々の自由と幸福に干渉することになるからだ。

If we voluntarily decide to take up boxing despite knowledge of risks, we should be allowed to do so. Otherwise, our freedom of choice and welfare would be limited.

ポイント【2】本の効用

Today, young people tend to read fewer books than forty years ago. Suppose this is correct. What are the causes? What are the negative aspects of this tendency? State your opinion in English with specific examples.

(less than 100 words)

NOTE

● 本の利点

・多くの専門的な情報を簡単に知ることができる。安価で，時間もかからずに，貴重な情報を手にすることができる。

We can easily obtain much technical information from books. It takes little time or money to get valuable information.

・一冊の本を読むだけで，誰かの一生を知り，さらに空想の世界を味わうことができる。

One book alone can tell us about someone's entire life. Another lets us experience an imaginary world.

● 本にとって代わるもの

・インターネットで，膨大な情報を入手できる。本よりも速くお金もかからずにより多い情報を入手できる。

We can get more information faster and cheaper on the Internet than from books.

・テレビ，映画，インターネットのように，映像で見ることで，本より楽しむことが出来る。

Watching videos on such media as TV, movies and the Internet is more fun than reading books.

ポイント【3】オリンピック開催の功罪

What is one of the possible advantages and one of the possible disadvantages for Japan in hosting the Tokyo Olympics in 2020? (less than 70 words)

NOTE

● オリンピック開催のメリット

・経済の活性化
　観光客が，チケット，宿泊費や飲食などでお金を使う。
　Many tourists will use money in Japan, for example, to buy the tickets, to eat and drink, and to use accommodation facilities.

・インフラの整備
　公共交通機関などのインフラを整備することで，大会の後も，経済が活性化する。
　Infrastructures, such as public transportation systems will be improved to host competitions. It will help to boost the economy after the Olympics.

・広告効果
　オリンピック開催で，その都市や地域が世界的に有名になる。
　Cities and other areas will be known around the world by hosting Olympic competitions.
　オリンピック開催のおかげで，観光客が増加する。
　The number of tourists to Japan will increase thanks to the Olympics.

● オリンピック開催のデメリット

・開催するのにお金がかかりすぎる
　過去のオリンピック開催地の多くが，多額の借金を抱えて，返し終わるのに何年もかかっている。
　In the previous Olympics, many cities borrowed huge amounts of money to host the Games. It took years to repay the debts.

・大会後に施設が利用されない
　大会が開催される数週間の利用だけで，その後に施設が利用されない。
　Some facilities built for the Olympics were used only for a few weeks during the Games. They have rarely been used after that.

ポイント【4】不老不死

Read the statement below and write a paragraph giving at least two reasons why you agree or disagree with it. Write your answer in English in the space provided on your written answer sheet. (less than 100 words)

"People would be happier if they could live forever."

NOTE

● 不老不死のメリット

・長い間生きることで，多くの経験をすることができる。色んな人に出会い，いろんな場所を訪れることができる。

If we could live forever, we could have a whole range of experiences, meet all sorts of people and go everywhere.

・死や老いへの恐怖がなくなる。

We would not be afraid of death or old age.

● 不老不死のデメリット

・人生が有限だから，達成感を感じて幸せになることができる。もし永遠に生きられるなら，今に感謝や感動ができなくなる。

We can feel satisfied and happy because our lives are finite. If we could live forever, we would not feel thankful or moved.

・自分の家族，友人が自分より先に必ず亡くなる。多くの喪失の悲しみを抱くことになる。

We would have to face the deaths of our family members and friends.

第４講　　解答

＜解答＞

ポイント【1】

（解答例）

I agree with this statement. Of course, boxing is generally recognized as a sport and gives people dreams. Moreover, one of the only legitimate ways to getting out of slum lives is boxing. However, we have to consider some points.

First, the objective of boxing is to hurt opponents. It is morally inappropriate.

Second, boxers may suffer from facial injuries, brain damage and broken bones. They could also die.

For these reasons, I think that boxing and other sports based on physical violence should have no place in the Olympics.（90 words）

ポイント【2】

（解答例）

The tendency to read fewer books is growing because we have many types of media other than books. For example, we can get more information faster and cheaper on the Internet than from books. Also, watching videos on such media as TV, movies, and the Internet is more fun than reading books. However, we should remember the following negative effects of not reading books.

One book alone can tell us about someone’s entire life. Unlike videos, books can also let us imagine various worlds. Without books, we could not develop our imagination.（92 words）

ポイント【3】

（解答例）

The 2020 Tokyo Olympics will have positive effects. People around the world will buy tickets for the Games. Also, many tourists will use money in Japan, for example, to eat and drink as well as to use accommodation facilities.

However, the Olympics will also have negative effects. Cities may have to borrow huge amounts of money as many previous hosts did. It took years to repay all the debts.（69 words）

ポイント【4】

（解答例）

I don’t think people would be happier if they could live forever. Of course, we could have a whole range of experiences, meet many all sorts of people and go everywhere. However, these are less important than the negative aspects of eternal life.

First, we can feel satisfied and happy because our lives are finite. If we could live forever, we would not feel thankful or moved. Second, we would have to face the deaths of our family members and friends.

For these reasons, I don’t think immortality would make us happier.（92 words）